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An Older Adult's Rights



You have a right to medical care

You have a right to live a life free from abuse and neglect

You have the right to feel safe in your home

You have a right to report abuse without fear of retaliation

You have the right to determine how your money will be spent

You have a right to live a life free from violence and intimidation

You have the right to appropriate food and clothing

You have a right to be happy

You have the right to not be abused

You have the right to be treated like an adult



To make a report of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an incapacitated or dependent adult, call:

Adult Protective Services

1-800-624-8404

For more information about elder abuse and resources in your community contact:

Your local Area Agency on Aging

1-800-353-3371

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